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In re the Application of

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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the above-identified application was filed on September 28, 2001. A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on October 24, 2001, to which a response was filed on November 13, 2001. The Official Filing Receipt was mailed on November 21, 2001. Applicants filed a Status Inquiry Letter on April 7, 2003, to which a response was mailed on April 18, 2003, advising the undersigned that the application would be examined in 7 to 10 months. To date, applicants have not yet received any communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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